

Appl. No. 09/615,117
 Supplemental Amdt. dated April 9, 2004
 Supplemental Reply to Office Action of October 3, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 16-23 are now pending with claims 16 and 22 being independent. Claims 16 and 22 have been amended.

The Examiner and his Supervisor in a telephone interview on April 7, 2004 with Applicant's representative Indranil Chowdhury indicated that including the limitation of "evaluating intersection of the perpendicular lines to determine the vertical alignment axis in the frame" would overcome the Yoneyama prior art reference cited by the Examiner. Applicant has incorporated this limitation into independent claims 16 and 22.

Applicant has amended the Specification to describe in clearer terms determining the vertical alignment axis in the frame by evaluating the intersection of the perpendicular lines. No new matter has been added.

In view of these remarks and amendments, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,

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